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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications
Director of Finance
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Director of Security
Director of Training

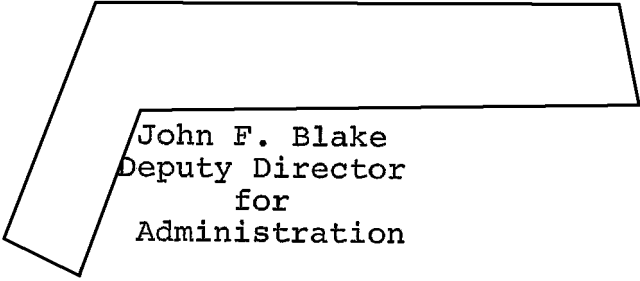
SUBJECT : Progress on Management Assistance
Programs (MAP)

1. It seems appropriate now to review the Directorate's progress in fulfilling our goals in MAP. You will recall the change in direction Mr. Brownman laid on a year ago after his review of SIPS: turn our system development efforts to the needs of the various Offices, carry out these efforts within OJCS with team support from the Offices, and use the terms Data Access Center and MAP to demonstrate the realignment of these activities.

2. Our progress under this guidance has improved dramatically. You and your people are to be commended for your spirit of mutual cooperation, your energy and persistence in working on much needed improvements in computer support, and most important, the results you have achieved. All of the objectives with completion dates through September 1974 have been accomplished on time. With a few minor exceptions the specifications established for these complex systems remained valid, requiring no redirection or redesign. The discipline and concern each of you evidenced in this effort have paid off handsomely.

3. These results and the confidence we now have to move ahead to the next set of tasks demonstrates to me that we should continue on the same management path. The same excellent communication, teamwork, and openness that made our MAP successes possible must be the basis for directing the difficult projects coming up.

4. Please pass on my thanks to those members of your staff responsible for MAP endeavors for their hard work and their professionalism in the achievements for which they can be justly proud.



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